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DEPUTY SECRETARY MEETINGS WITH ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR:  
LABOR ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AND SAN JUSTO DISAPPEARANCES  
SECSTATE WASHDC

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ BUENOS AIRES 4119

REF: STATE 133806

1. We are uncertain which human rights case is referred to in para 26, reftel, as "labor leaders who had disappeared in Quilmes in December." Please provide any information you may have so that we can check further. Could this be a reference to the reported rumors (para 5, Buenos Aires 2677) of the disappearance of a large number of ceramics workers and union activists, reportedly in November 1977, in connection with labor strife at the Lozadur ceramics plants in the northern outskirts of the Federal Capital (nowhere near Quilmes)? ARA/ECA's  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Rondon raised this latter case again during recent visit and as result we are making a new effort to seek confirmation.

2. It would be useful if Department could cite source,

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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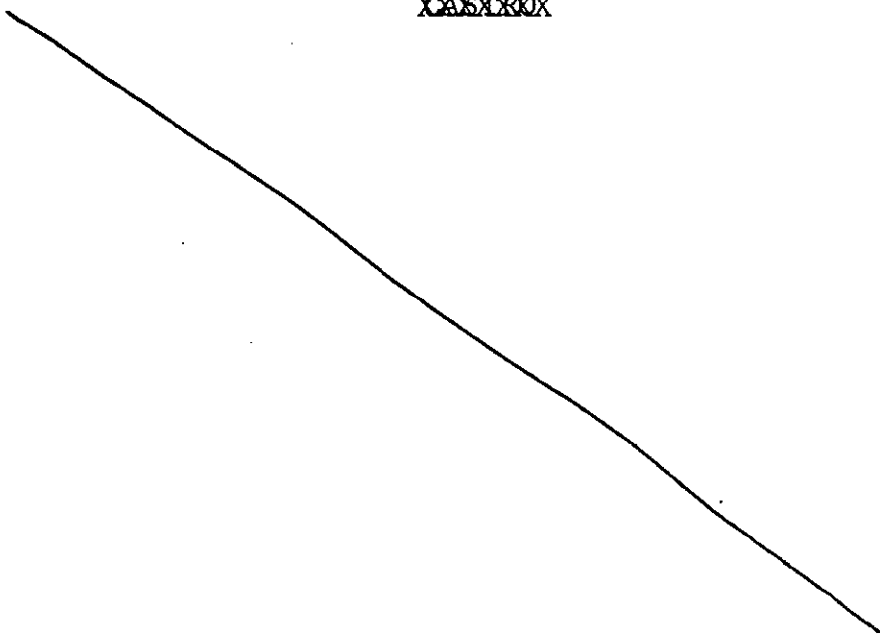
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if available, for denunciations you receive through international human rights grapevine, or support mechanism since they may have not circulated in Argentina or otherwise may have bypassed us here. Such leads would be helpful to us in searching stories out further locally.

3. A number of names of persons arrested/ disappeared in connection with the San Justo events was given us by AP correspondent Richard Boudreaux (strictly protect), These were pouched to ARA/ECA and HA in the form of Boudreaux's -- still unpublished, to our knowledge -- story and personal notes.

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(and disposition, if known)

4. The following are the names/of persons connected with the San Justo Mass and the Block 17 Workers Housing Project who have been reported to have been ~~detained~~ <sup>arrested</sup> in security force type operations.

<u>Date of Arrest/ Disappearance</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Information</u>
4-8-78	ARAUJO, Aureliano	President of neighborhood Council
3-26-78	ARAUJO, Estanislao	Age: 18
3-26-78	ARAUJO, Olga	Age: 16
3-27-78	BARBERAN, Rodolfo Atilio	Age: 30 Neighborhood leader
3-26-78	BARZA, Ismael	Age: 21
3-26-78	BERTRUCH, Manuel	Age: 26 Doctor
4-8-78	DE LEON, Abel	<del>REDACTED</del>
4-8-78	DE LEON, Lina A. de	<del>REDACTED</del>
4-5-78	EREÑU DE LIWSKY, Hilda Norma	Subsequently Released (Dr.)
4-6-78	GARCIA FERNANDEZ, Francisco	<del>REDACTED</del> (Dr.)
3-26-78	GUEMES, Elisa	Age: 25
3-29-78	HEUMAN, Jorge	<del>REDACTED</del> (Dr.)
4-5-78	LIBERMAN DE TARQUINI, Nora	
4-6-78	LIWSKY, Norberto	<del>REDACTED</del> (Dr.)
3-30-78	MANSILLA	Subsequently Released (Dr.)
3-26-78	MARRON, Maria Amalia	Age: 20
3-30-78	PRIETO, Carlos	Subsequently Released
4-5-78	TARQUINI, Luis	<del>REDACTED</del>

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5. Ambassador Castro plans to present names  
contained in paragraph 4 to senior GOA officials  
the next time he has an appropriate appointment to  
~~and~~ seek explanation for reported disappearances.

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